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ONE CENT.

KIND OLD SANTA CLAUS!

What "The Ledger's" Little Friends Want the Jolly Old Chap to Bring Them Christmas.



THE LEDGER has promised to be the mediator between its little friends and Santa Claus; and all communications sent to this office will find their way to the old fellow, and the wants of the little folks will be filled in due time. Some days we may be crowded for space so do not get impatient if your letter is delayed a day or so, for it will be attended to as soon as possible.—EDITOR.

CLINTON, KY., Dec. 18th.
Dear Old Santa I am a little boy 4 years old and I think about in Santa clausies and fire crackers and I want you to bring me lots of them and a drum and horn. Write me some candy and nuts oranges and bananas from your little boy GEORGE VANTINE.
P.S. Don't forget my new cap.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Dec. 17th, 1896.
Dear Old Santa I am a little boy 4 years old I live at the east second street I would like for you to send me a set of A. B. C. blocks, a set of dominoes, a little negro baby, a horse and wagon, a jumping jack, a picture book, a horn and a lot of candy and fruits please don't bring brother George any thing for he is a slave his please don't forget where I live my name is WILLIE NEWTON HUDY.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Rees Davis of Mt. Gilman was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kaps is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Katherine Fitzgerald is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Donnan at Winchester.

Mrs. Almyra M. Hamilton has gone to Bonham, Texas, to spend the winter with her sister.

Mrs. L. V. Davis, Miss Mollie T. Edmonds and Miss Ann Lee Bousley returned last evening from Cincinnati.

Mr. Thomas P. Wood, a student of the Louisville College of Pharmacy, will arrive tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. James Wood.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 35, and send it in.

Lamps, new styles and at prices to please at Schatzman's, Market street.

There will be services at Mitchell's Chapel tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Robert Tolia.

At the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow evening those who joined during the recent meeting will be baptised and received into the Church.

Don't be fooled by other advertisements, but go to C. D. Russell & Co.'s for your Lamps. No one can touch them in price, style or quality.

The Reception of Mayville Commandery No. 10, K. T., will occur Monday evening, December 22nd. It will be the first time the Asylum has been thrown open to the public since it has been frescoed and decorated. Tickets are on sale at the Drugstores and by members of the Committee. Price \$2, admitting gentlemen and one lady, and tickets for each additional lady \$1.

"TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE"

How a Quick-Witted Attorney Knocked Out an Adversary.

In "Squire Brannan's Court a few days ago Sam Combs, Mack Combs, John Combs, Nim Hamilton and Robert Catron of the Murphreeville neighborhood were on trial for stealing some ducks and other poultry, among the lot a game rooster.

The prosecution was conducted by County Attorney George W. Adair, assisted by George R. Gill.

Attorney L. W. Galbraith appeared for the defense.

The trial resulted in holding the accused in the sum of \$50 each for a hearing in the Circuit Court.

Then J. W. Case, an East End grocer, was charged with receiving the stolen ducklets, &c., and he, too, was held in \$50 for further trial.

Immediately upon the conviction of Case the game cock set up a lusty crowing, much to the discomfit of the Court and lawyers; and Attorney Galbraith, always alert for information, suggested—"Wonder what that rooster is crowing for?"

Quick as a flash Gill replied,

"For the triumph of justice!"

And the silence that pervaded the neighborhood of Mr. Galbraith's desk was so dense that you could hear the tree bark in the Courthouse yard.

Everything nice in the Jewelry line at McCarthy's.

FEATHER FOUNDRY.

Opening of a New and Responsible Industry in Mayville.

Many of THE LEDGER's thousands of readers are already aware of the fact, but there are other thousands of them who do not know that Mayville can now boast of a veritable Feather Foundry.

For the benefit of the latter class it must be stated that Mr. J. J. Deming—

—whom there is no nicer or more responsible gentleman—has taken the building at the southwest corner of Front and Limestone, where he has installed a novel and effective steam for renovator, and where a corps of skilled assistants is engaged in the manufacture of feather mattresses, either from rejuvenated feathers or from new ones.

Mr. Deming's processes are original with himself, and his work is first-class in every respect. Withal, he is perfectly responsible, and must not be classed with any of those itinerant at whose hands so many persons have suffered loss.

From personal experience one can speak best; and here a testimonial, free gratis and for nothing:

LEDER OFFICE, Dec. 18th, 1896.
Mr. J. J. Deming: I cheerfully recommend your Feather Foundry to all who want a good thing. The feather mattress you made for me is a joy without end, and the first night I slept in it I dreamed that the entire Police Force of the city had been summoned by telephone to hold back the crowd of delinquent subscribers who were swooping down on the office to pay their bills;—and the next day a fellow came in and planked down 80 cents that he had owed 4 years and 11 months. This shows that there's a whole lot in feather mattresses—and dreams. The second night I dreamed that politicians for whose success I had struggled days and nights and weeks and months and years were not the inmates that so many paint them; but that one of them called and said, "Well, done, old boy, you helped me when I needed your help, and now I want to assist you to a small slice of pie!"—and the next mail brought letters from 4 persons that I had never heard of, who either bought or even a single copy of THE LEDGER in their lives, all of whom wanted an endorsement for an office;—and neither when I inclosed a stamp to pay return postage! Already your mattress has returned me 17 times its cost; and if this thing keeps on I will be a millionaire in my mind. Wishing you every success in your laudable enterprise, I am, yours for more feathers, THOMAS A. DAVIS.

The annual election for Directors in the Mason County Building and Saving Association will be held Saturday evening, December 20th, 1896, at 7 o'clock, at their office in the Council Chamber.

M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CARNAVAL.

President Dudley Returns Thanks to Those Who Have Aided It.

I take pleasure in returning thanks to the following persons, who have done the work of the house-to-house visitation in the School Districts in Mason county, outside the city of Mayville:

Mr. Clarence Martin, District No. 80.
Messrs. P. F. O'Neil and George Long-necker, District No. 40.
Miss Maud Adair, District No. 82.
Mr. C. T. Mather, District No. 31.
Miss Mary F. Chambers, District No. 51.

Miss Della Goodwin and Mr. Preston D. Wells, District No. 52.
Mr. W. F. Reynolds, District No. 3.
Miss V. Chandler, District No. 38.
Miss Harriette Keith Owens, District No. 57.

Mr. P. D. Durham, District No. 5.
Mr. Frank Owens, District No. 33.
Mr. W. P. King, District No. 41.
Mr. Charles E. Turpeased, District No. 42.
Miss Mary D. Herbert and G. H. Turpeased, District No. 31.

Mr. G. G. Lindsey, District No. 84.
Mr. H. O. Chambers, District No. 17.
Mr. M. C. Sipe, District No. 1.
Miss Martha Martin, District No. 38.
Miss Jennie Bacon, District No. 25.
Miss Adgie Jolly, District No. 11.

Mr. John F. Pollitt, District No. 30.
Miss Jennie Bacon, District No. 45.
Mr. R. P. Moody, District No. 4.
Mr. W. T. Pollitt, District No. 42.
Mr. C. N. Bellinger, (part of) District No. 18.

Mr. L. B. Woodward, District No. 7.
Mr. H. O. Chambers, District No. 44.
Mrs. Rodney Card and Miss Anna T. Bond, District No. 25.

Miss Maggie Bauer, District No. 12.
Mr. M. A. Ruggles, District No. 54.

Many others have stated that they have reports ready, but so far they have not been received by me. I am very anxious to finish up the entire work before the close of the year. Please send in reports at once. The work in the city has been completed so far as the visitation is concerned, but the statistics have not yet been compiled. So many earnest workers were engaged in this part of the field that I cannot undertake to mention them all. But to all I return my sincere thanks.

From a glance at the visitors' reports there is much information to be gained. For persons who wish to do missionary work this city affords a good field. Do not fold your hands and say that if you could go to China, Japan or Africa the great things you would do. There is work for you without going to that remote region.

The following Districts have not yet reported: Nos. 53, 13, 22, part of 18, 29, 30, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The following colored School Districts have reported:

Miss Maggie Robertson, District No. 108.
Mr. E. F. Cadwell, District No. 109.
Miss Ella Marshall, District No. 113.
Miss Louisa Stewart, District No. 111.
Misses Strawder and McDaniel, District No. 104.

Mr. Robert Davis, District No. 108.
Miss Hattie Lee, District No. 107.
Mr. Carver Moore, District No. 110.

The following Districts have not yet reported: Nos. 100, 101, 105, 106. The work in this city has been done in a very satisfactory manner by Prof. J. R. Spang, Misses Mary E. Jackson, Jennie Warwick, Mary Britton, and Messrs. L. N. Davis and Frank Gray. I thank the Ministers and others for courtesies extended.

To those who have not yet sent in reports let me again say, please do not delay this important work. JOHN DUDLEY, President Mason County Branch Kentucky Sunday-School Union.

Bright Things
for Bright People.
Diamonds, for Instance.

We are showing for the Holidays some very beautiful things in this line,—Diamond Pendants, Ear Rings, Rings for the fingers set with many gem combinations, Solitaire Rings,—all sizes at astonishingly low prices.

Will you call and see them?

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

Fresh Bulk and Can Oysters received daily at Martin Bros.

Don't fail to see Henry W. Ray's stock of Xmas goods; also a complete line of fancy and toilet articles.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance by W. N. Hows, Agent, No. 37 West Third street.

For the accommodation of Holiday parties, Messrs. Browning & Co. will keep their store open every evening next week.

Revs. Father Hickey of Mayville and Delmer of this city attended the funeral of the late Rev. William E. Gorey at Paris.

Diamond Rings, Eardrops, Pendants, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins make an acceptable Xmas present, and having a large stock of them I have made the greatest cut on these goods that has ever been made. Call and see them. P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler.

Buy your Xmas presents at home is the way to make times better. Let us show you our stock of cut and pressed glass bottles, pocket-books, combs and brushes, perfumes, toilet water, etc.

Thomas J. Chrenoweth, Druggist.
Mrs. Jennie Worick, daughter of Benjamin Darnall of this county, died at Converse, Ind., of consumption, aged 80. Her husband, Claude Worick, died near Lewisburg about a year since. Mrs. Worick's remains were brought here on the 1:30 train yesterday and were interred at Stone Lick.

LOVEL'S Holiday Special.

When other people were talking politics and prophesying that the country was going to ruin, I was quietly taking in the bargains that were being offered, and as a consequence the late advance in prices of many articles has found my house loaded with

The Largest, Cleanest and Most Complete Stock in my line ever offered to the People of our City

and vicinity, bought for cash at rock bottom prices. Therefore, I am in condition to offer inducements in every article with no fear of successful competition. It is impossible for me to give prices on every article I handle. The paper will not hold it. It is sufficient to say that I cannot be underbided by anyone, and that I follow no one to handle better goods than I do. To the young folks I give a few prices:

4 lb. best New York Mixed Candy..... 50c.	4 lb. best Gum Drops..... 50c.
4 lb. best Cincinnati Mixed Candy..... 50c.	1 lb. best New Mixed Nuts..... 50c.
4 lb. best Favorite Mixed Candy..... 50c.	And all other kinds of Candies and Nuts at proportionately low prices.
4 lb. best Home-Made Mixed Candy..... 50c.	
4 lb. best Pure Stock Candy..... 50c.	

And for the boys I have a SPECIAL LINE FIREWORKS

1 pack Firecrackers..... 50c.	10 each
4 ball Roman Candles..... 50c.	10 each
10 ball Roman Candles..... 50c.	50 each
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In addition my stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, &c., &c., is large, new full and complete, and at prices that cannot be successfully met. My house is also headquarters for Pottery, Glass, Oysters, Caviar, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Peaches, Pine, Raisins, Dates, Currants, and all kinds of Fruits, Sugar, Flour, Potatoes, Beans, Whole Wheat Flour, Bran, Pure Maple Syrup, New Crop Molasses, and all other goods of the very best quality. And don't forget that Portland Flour is the best and that my Graham Flour has no equal. I run two wagons regularly, and will deliver all goods sold promptly. Come in and make my house your headquarters; you are always welcome.

R. B. LOVEL, THE LEADING GROCER.

TAKE STOCK IN THE TWENTY-SECOND SERIES

OF THE OLD AND RELIABLE

Mason County Building and Saving Association.

The Books are now open. It takes only 80 cents to start a share. In a short time you have accumulated \$100.

THE Association will this month pay about \$12,000 in Dividends, divided among shareholders as follows:

Tenth series.....	\$5.00
Ninth series.....	4.50
Eighth series.....	4.00
Seventh series.....	3.50
Sixth series.....	3.00
Fifth series.....	2.50
Fourth series.....	2.00
Third series.....	1.50
Second series.....	1.00
First series.....	.50

THE HOUSE

Hears With Surprise the Action of the Senate Committee

In Favorably Reporting Cameron's Resolution Recognizing Cuba

It is the belief that the House will sustain the action taken by the Senate Committee. The Spanish Minister makes a sharp reply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations met at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Friday, to consider the Cuban resolutions now pending before it. All members were present but Mr. Gray, of Delaware, and Mr. Daniel, of Virginia. Secretary Olney, who was invited by Senator Sherman, to come before the committee Friday, appeared at the committee before several members of the committee arrived. At 11:30 the secretary was still in the committee room, and it is presumed that he gave the committee each part of the report of the Cuban General. The committee was best to withhold from the general public. Cameron's Resolutions Favorably Reported.

The senate committee on foreign relations Friday ordered a favorable report, by a practically unanimous vote, on Cameron's resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba.

The text of the resolution is as follows: Joint resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba. Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the independence of the republic of Cuba be and the same shall be acknowledged by the United States of America.

Section 5. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba. There is an important amendment of the members of the committee that the president will veto the resolution. It being joint in its character and requiring the executive approval or disapproval. If Mr. Cleveland should enter his veto, it is claimed that congress would be able to pass the resolution by the necessary two-thirds vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house heard with surprise of the action of the senate foreign relations committee in recognizing the independence of Cuba, and if the opinion of the members of the foreign affairs committee and some of the ablest and most popular leaders in the house is to be taken as a criterion, the popular branch of the government will probably follow the position taken by the senate committee. Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, chairman of the house committee, is expected to return after the holidays. Several other members of the committee were in their country on Friday and have presumably left town. Of those who remain—and of this number, a United Associated Press reporter talked with—there is an entire unanimity of opinion among the entire committee. The republicans objected to any step which might be taken to bring about a war with Spain on the ground that the McKinley administration ought not to be given any moment of conflict into power by so serious an international problem.

A member of the house foreign affairs committee said the time for action had passed; that the island was bankrupt; that American interests in Cuba had been destroyed; that our commerce with the island has practically disappeared; and that recognition now would be a mere sentiment. "It," said he, "is a war we want to have for a sentiment, we are at liberty to have it."

Another member of the committee expressed his belief that the United States had better make a clean breast of business and not go dancing through the congress of nations with a chip on its shoulder support for a fight.

A prominent member of the committee, if the house pointed out that a promise of better times had been made to the American people for several years, had been elected and now it was proposed by the committee to take a step which would involve us in complications with Spain and retard a return to prosperity for several years. He expressed belief that all the republican leaders, as well as the influential members of the house would set their feet strongly against any Cuban resolution which might properly be regarded by Spain as an unfriendly act. Members of the committee who are situated expressed their surprise at the change of sentiment among their colleagues. The prediction was freely made that, notwithstanding the unanimity with which the resolution was reported by the senate committee, it was doubtful if it would be adopted, if at least not without a very considerable delay. Not a single member of the house, out of a score or more of leaders, expressed a belief that the senate resolution would pass the house.

Spanish Minister makes a Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In regard to the Cameron resolution in the senate the Spanish minister declares that while certain sensational papers may be relied upon to publish alleged statements from him, he is confident that he has declined and will uniformly refuse to be led into any discussion or criticism whatever touching a matter which is the prerogative of congress. Such a matter as would discuss privately under any circumstances, and he has the opportunity to give every one against statements on the subject which might be attributed to him, however direct.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Acting Sec-

retary McAdoo, of the navy, Friday afternoon summoned the chiefs of construction, engineering, and ordnance Commodore Hinchborn, Melville and Sampson, and ordered them to take necessary steps to expedite the repairs of all ships now in commission at the Atlantic coast navy yards. The ships were also directed to approve no changes or extensive repairs in ships for the present, as it was the desire of the department to get the commissioned vessels away from the navy yards in order that urgent work may be prosecuted on other vessels which have been dismantled for thorough overhauling.

CONGRESSIONAL

Private Bill Day in the House of Representatives.—The Senate met in session, Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Session.—No session Friday.—Friday was private bill day under the rules, and the request of Mr. Hinchborn (rep. Pa.) for unanimous consent to proceed with the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill met objection. Thirty-seven bills were introduced and the committee of the whole were passed, and the committee on the judiciary reported in discussing five war claim bills one of which for the relief of Thomas B. Reed, a Federal soldier who was killed in the Philippines, was passed. The report of the committee was the beginning of the next session, the limits within which the committee will be able to pass regulations for the free use of alcohol in the army and navy, might report. At the last session it passed bills were considered and laid aside with a favorable recommendation. At 10:30 the house adjourned until Saturday.

BRITISH OPINION

Of the Action of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Cuban Question.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Commenting Saturday on the action of the foreign relations committee in the American senate agreeing to report favorably Senator Cameron's resolution to recognize the independence of Cuba, the Daily News says it is of the opinion that the committee's action will tend to no immediate result. It remarks that the committee is in a serious state of mind and is naturally irritated to the free neighboring republic. The strength of the supporters of the resolution lies in the fact that Spain is unable to establish Cuba or let the island alone.

The standard says that it regrets the committee's ill-timed step. It commends the sagacity of Secretary of State Olney, and suggests that Spain, representing the resolution as a gross insult to the United States, should attempt a dramatic course of vengeance against the United States. The standard believes that Spain will be able to take such a course, owing to the naval weakness of the United States. It says that a serious war with the latter country in the long run would obviously provide to suit the force required to suppress the rebellion in Cuba. It denounces as unbecomingly the Spanish rejoinders over the death of Maceo.

MACEO DEAD AGAIN.

Letter from an insurgent states positively that Maceo was not killed. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 19.—Roberto Roa, who spent 17 months in the insurgent camp of Col. Baez, in the province of Havana and Matanzas, arrived on the steamship Olivette Friday night. Mr. Roa, in an interview said: "I was told before leaving Havana that the last expedition of the Three Friends had been killed, and so I went on Tuesday night. I believe the report to be true, as official circles in Havana were greatly agitated that night."

CRIMINAL INSTINCT

Strong in Andrew Egan, a Released Convict.

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Will Take the Side Bet.

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Well Known Boston Man Dead.

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Over to the Philippines.

BREITEN, Dec. 19.—The German cruiser Irene, which is now at Hong Kong, has been ordered to proceed to Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands.

Dry Goods Firm Asks.

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STRING UP.

Dink and Arch Proctor, Father and Son,

Taken From the Jail at Russellville and Hanged to a Tree.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 19.—Dink and Arch Proctor, father and son, were taken from jail at 3 o'clock Friday morning and hanged to a cedar tree just outside the town, and Bill Proctor, another son, was shot and killed in his cell. A mob of about 100 men broke into the jail about 1:40 o'clock Friday morning by battering down the door with sledge hammers. The jailer was forced to give up the keys. The Proctors were up, as they had been warned the day before of what was to come. Bill Proctor swore he would not leave his cell, and as he was a powerful man and hard to handle, one of the mob shot him with a pistol. Immediately afterward a charge of buckshot was fired at him and as he fell, a volley of pistol shots were fired. About 30 balls entered his body.

After Proctor was down, a man entered the cell, and placing a plan at the head of the fallen man, pulled the trigger, and thus died the most dangerous man in the country. The mob then took Dink Proctor and his son Arch out of their cells and bound their hands over their eyes. The mob, which had now increased to 200 men, escorted the prisoners to a three-hundred yard race on the Nashville road, and string father and son up by side. Their bodies were cut down Friday morning. The mob came from the city, and they cut all the wires leading from that point in order to prevent notices being sent to help their coming. Mrs. Proctor, wife of Dink and mother of Arch and Bill, was asleep in the hotel here when the lynching took place. She had come to attend the funeral of her son, and Arch begged the mob pitifully to be allowed to see his mother before he was hanged, but his request was refused. The Proctors were accused of murdering Aaron and Doc Proctor, of Adairville.

VOTED DOWN.

The American Federation of Labor Stands for 12 o'clock.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—The special order for Friday at the session of the American Federation of Labor was Delegate Ahe's resolution to follow "Resolved, That we, the delegates of the American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, do hereby amend the constitution of the United States, and the constitutions of the several states thereof, as will deprive the federal courts of power to legally set aside laws duly enacted by the chosen representatives of the people and we believe the proper function of law to be to expound and administer law, but not to make it."

Delegate Ahe tried to explain that he was not so static on the subject of law or on existing institutions. A number of minor amendments were offered and a lengthy debate followed. John McBride spoke against the resolution and the previous question shut off further debate. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 10 to 2.

Death of Ex-Congressman Here.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 19.—Ex-Congressman Rowell G. Horr died Friday night at 11 o'clock after a long illness of two weeks, with bronchitis and Bright's disease. He was first stricken after finishing his speech-making in the presidential campaign.

Bowell G. Horr was born in Watfield, Vt., on November 25, 1850, but then he was a clerk in the office of the U. S. marshal at New York, and it was in the Brooklyn county, O., and it was in the county seat that he spent his youth. He taught school in Lorain county, Ohio, and was a member of Antioch college, from which he was graduated in 1877.

Three Fences Will Back Spain.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegram.

At Magon, Que., Amalia Cain and James Mills were drowned while skating on the river.

St. C. Denay, of Buffalo, was Friday appointed receiver of the first national bank of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The post office at Horsehead, six miles from Elmira, N. Y., was robbed Friday morning of \$900 in postage stamps and \$50 in money. The thieves escaped.

The Alpena, Mich., saw mill cut 84,338,068 feet of lumber this season. This is the smallest cut since 1870, when they cut 84,300,000. The cut for 1896 is over 100,000,000 short.

Maine sealine seal catch with a pack fully two-thirds less than last year. About 870,000 cases of various kinds of fish were packed in 1895. This year's pack falls short of this by nearly 500,000 cases.

Chilean advisers state that on Saturday, November 17, the steamer Chantry, belonging to Lamport & Holt, Valparaiso, went on the rocks at Horcon. It was expected the Chantry would become a total loss.

A New York Times special from Washington says: Speaker Reed is referred to as favoring action on the tariff bill that the ways and means committee will prepare and report about the middle of January.

Hobl & Co., furniture manufacturers, of Baltimore, filed a deed of trust Friday for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Hohl, one of the oldest furniture makers in the city, says inability to compete with western made goods caused the assignment.

The Spanish asserts that it has been definitely proved that Japan landed men and munitions of war upon the Philippine islands and that the Philippine rebels are commencing by Japanese officers. Two more battalions of troops have sailed for Manila.

The Georgia house of representatives has ordered an investigation of the charges against Judges Reese and Joel Wheat, accused by Senator Carter of being guilty of holding office.

A session of the assembly will be held in February to investigate the charges.

The Paris Intertransit publishes an address by the Calcutta committee of Paris which declares that the murder of Gen. Antonio Maceo will fertilize the cause of Cuban liberty. The report in Cuba, the address says, has the sympathy of all Frenchmen who uphold the rights of man.

The department of technology of Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., made vacant by the retirement of the venerable Dr. T. C. Porter, was Friday filled by the appointment of Frederick Barrett Peck, Ph. D., of Amherst college. His title will be associate professor of geology and paleontology.

John W. Humphrey, president of the Columbian line, has arrived at Colon from New York and reports that on December 17, Mr. Montague Robinson, of Philadelphia, a passenger on the vessel, died suddenly in his berth. The remains were brought here, where they will be embalmed before re-shipping to New York.

At Boston, the Armenian relief committee organized on December 14, by Mayor Quincy, has been disbanded, the Red Cross society which it was designed to assist, having retired from the city. The committee aggregated \$39,428, which amount has been, at different times, sent for distribution among the sufferers.

More Troops Needed in the Philippines. MANILA, Dec. 19.—Information has been received here of the intention of Gen. Polajarski, the new governor of the Philippines, to request the president to send ten additional battalions of troops to the Philippines.

French Literature Dead.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Paul Auguste Armand, the French litterateur, died. He was 55 years of age.

Ferocious for Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—For Kentucky—Cincinnati, Dec. 19.—The weather is generally fair, probably light snow along the lakes, colder, northerly wind, clearing in force.

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THE MARKETS.

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Wheat—Spring wheat, 65¢; hard, 66¢; soft, 67¢; medium, 68¢; heavy, 69¢; white, 70¢; red, 71¢; yellow, 72¢; mixed, 73¢; black, 74¢; dark, 75¢; light, 76¢; medium, 77¢; heavy, 78¢; white, 79¢; red, 80¢; yellow, 81¢; mixed, 82¢; black, 83¢; dark, 84¢; light, 85¢; medium, 86¢; heavy, 87¢; white, 88¢; red, 89¢; yellow, 90¢; mixed, 91¢; black, 92¢; dark, 93¢; light, 94¢; medium, 95¢; heavy, 96¢; white, 97¢; red, 98¢; yellow, 99¢; mixed, 100¢; black, 101¢; dark, 102¢; light, 103¢; medium, 104¢; heavy, 105¢; white, 106¢; red, 107¢; yellow, 108¢; mixed, 109¢; black, 110¢; dark, 111¢; light, 112¢; medium, 113¢; heavy, 114¢; white, 115¢; red, 116¢; yellow, 117¢; mixed, 118¢; black, 119¢; dark, 120¢; light, 121¢; medium, 122¢; heavy, 123¢; white, 124¢; red, 125¢; yellow, 126¢; mixed, 127¢; black, 128¢; dark, 129¢; light, 130¢; medium, 131¢; heavy, 132¢; white, 133¢; red, 134¢; yellow, 135¢; mixed, 136¢; black, 137¢; dark, 138¢; light, 139¢; medium, 140¢; heavy, 141¢; white, 142¢; red, 143¢; yellow, 144¢; mixed, 145¢; black, 146¢; dark, 147¢; light, 148¢; medium, 149¢; heavy, 150¢; white, 151¢; red, 152¢; yellow, 153¢; mixed, 154¢; black, 155¢; dark, 156¢; light, 157¢; medium, 158¢; heavy, 159¢; white, 160¢; red, 161¢; yellow, 162¢; mixed, 163¢; black, 164¢; dark, 165¢; light, 166¢; medium, 167¢; heavy, 168¢; white, 169¢; red, 170¢; yellow, 171¢; mixed, 172¢; black, 173¢; dark, 174¢; light, 175¢; medium, 176¢; heavy, 177¢; white, 178¢; red, 179¢; yellow, 180¢; mixed, 181¢; black, 182¢; dark, 183¢; light, 184¢; medium, 185¢; heavy, 186¢; white, 187¢; red, 188¢; yellow, 189¢; mixed, 190¢; black, 191¢; dark, 192¢; light, 193¢; medium, 194¢; heavy, 195¢; white, 196¢; red, 197¢; yellow, 198¢; mixed, 199¢; black, 200¢; dark, 201¢; light, 202¢; medium, 203¢; heavy, 204¢; white, 205¢; red, 206¢; yellow, 207¢; mixed, 208¢; black, 209¢; dark, 210¢; light, 211¢; medium, 212¢; heavy, 213¢; white, 214¢; red, 215¢; yellow, 216¢; mixed, 217¢; black, 218¢; dark, 219¢; light, 220¢; medium, 221¢; heavy, 222¢; 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